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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-25 were pending prior to the Office Action.

Applicants appreciate that claims 1-23 and 25 are indicated to be allowable. Claims 1, 16, and 17 are amended merely for clerical purposes. More specifically, claims 1 and 16 are amended to remove redundant recitations, and claim 17 is amended to recite consistent antecedent basis. Since only clerical issues are addressed by the claim amendments, claims 1-23 and 25 remain allowable. The lone rejected claim 24 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the application as a whole is now in condition for allowance.

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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